

LONG ISLAND BOTANICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

October 1991



NEXT MEETING

"The Grassland Jungle" by Hank Meier

WHEN: Tuesday, October 8, 1991 at 7:30 pm

WHERE: Muttontown Preserve Nature Center
Muttontown La., East Norwich

This presentation will offer us an up-close view of many of the insects that inhabit those plants that usually occupy our attention. Mr. Meier is a well-known photographer who specializes in close-ups of insects, spiders, and flowers. He is a member of several local groups including The Nature Conservancy and Audubon, and is active in environmental causes.

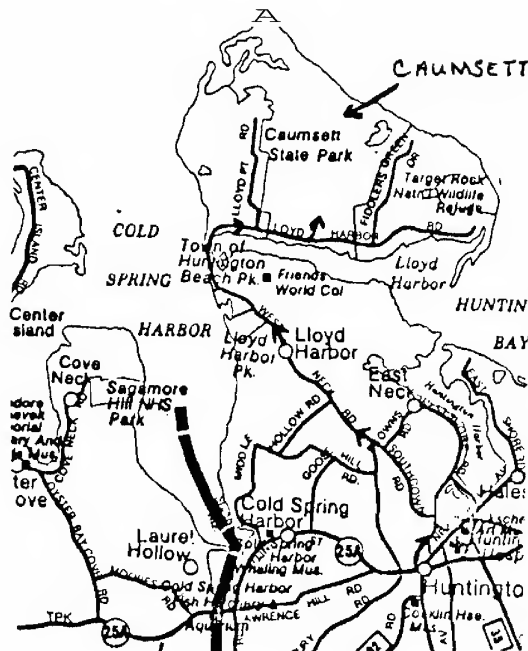
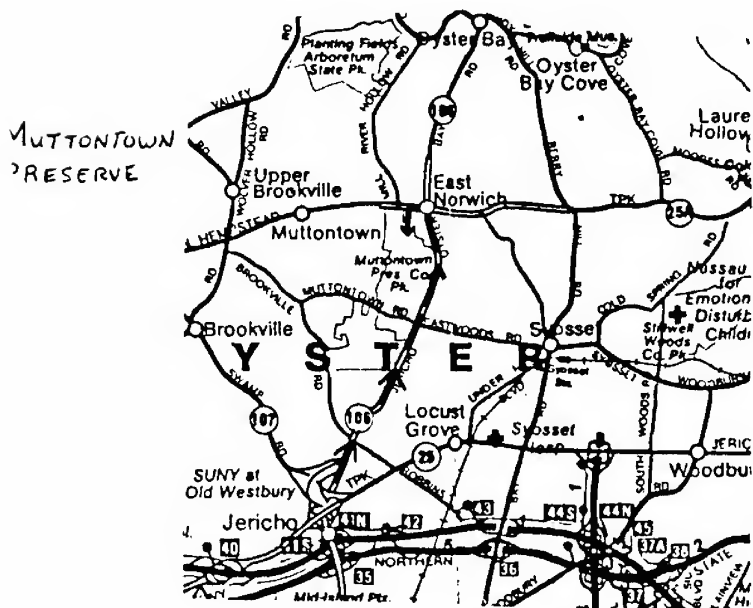
Upcoming meeting: November 12 at Uplands Farm Barn, Cold Spring Harbor. Bob Cook of the **National** Park Service will speak on the Gateway Nat'l Recreation Area (follow-up to our field trip on Nov. 9). Please note - meeting location is tentative, pending possible renovation of the Barn. More details in the next newsletter.

FIELD TRIPS

October 5 - Caumsett State Park, **L**Loyd Harbor

Meet in the parking lot at 10:00 am for a hike led by Eric and Mary Laura Lamont emphasizing the Composites.

November 9 - Gateway National Recreation Area (Jamaica Bay/
Floyd Bennett Field). Leader: Bob Cook
Time and meeting place to be announced.



MINUTES

Meeting of the LI Botanical Society
Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1991 at The Nature Conservancy, Uplands
Farm, Cold Spring Harbor, NY

A meeting of the Long Island Botanical **Society** was not exactly called to order at **7:30 pm**, as people arrived with plant specimens and photographs to be identified for Mystery Plant Night. This caused some intense interchange and field work at the beginning of the evening.

After an hour of discussion and use of keys in Britton & Brown, the following announcements were made by Lois Lindberg, President pro tem:

Thurs. Sept. 19th - an LIBS Board Meeting to be held at Muttontown Preserve at **8:00 pm**. Anyone wishing to become more actively involved in the Society was urged to attend.

Sat. and Sun. Sept. 21 & 22 - The NY Flora Association annual meeting held on Long Island at the Nature Conservancy, followed by a field trip to eastern LI, covering the Peconic bogs and ponds, Napeague, and Big Reed Pond.

Sun. Sept. 29th - Joint trip with the Torrey Botanical Club led by Andy Greller to Stillwell Woods and the Greenbelt Trail in Stillwell Woods, Syosset, NY.

Sat. Oct. 5 - LIBS trip to Caumsett State Park

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Field Trip Chairman **Al Lindberg** asked for suggestions for next year. Bob Zarembo came up with several sites in upstate New York, and announced a Natural History conference in Albany which several members are interested in attending on April 29 - May 2, 1992. Skip Blanchard raised the possibility of an extended trip (**ie** to Costa **Rica**, Jamaica, or other tropical isle), an idea that met with eager response.

The meeting was adjourned at **9:20 pm**.

The meeting was attended by:

Al and Lois Lindberg	Steve Young
Skip Blanchard	Steve Clemants
Bob Zarembo	Chris Mangels
Vince Puglisi and his son Austin	Abe Schwartz
Bob Laskowski	Barbara Conolly
Nancy Smith	Bill Titus
Muriel Stoker	

Respectfully submitted
Barbara H. Conolly
Recording Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to new member Tom Durkin of Ronkonkoma, NY.

Other natural history programs of note:

-October 19 at 1:00 pm - "The Indians' Uses of Wild Plants" nature walk at Garvies Point Museum, Glen Cove.

-October 26, 10 am to 3 pm - "The Chemistry of Fall" - natural science workshop at Garvies Point Museum followed by a walk at Welwyn Preserve in Glen Cove. Call 671-0300 or 676-1483.

The Town of Brookhaven has announced a job opening at Cedar Beach Nature Center and Marine Sanctuary in Mt. Sinai. A part-time tour guide is needed for spring and fall. For details on the position, call Diane Mazarakis at 451-6455.

Our November 12 meeting is ELECTION NIGHT. Please make an effort to come and vote for a new slate of officers.

A reminder to potential new members: As a bonus, anyone joining LIBS at or after the end of October will have their dues applied to a full 1992 membership, in addition to the remainder of 1991!

